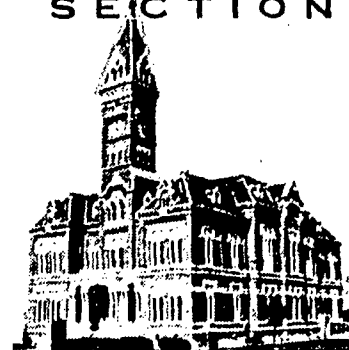


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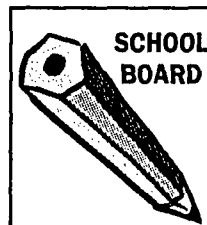
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Board reviews proposal

Community members rally behind starting new Maryville High School soccer program

CODY L. WALKER
ASSISTANT CITY NEWS EDITOR



The support was strong and obvious throughout the room during Wednesday evening's school board meeting. Parents, students and residents alike joined together in support of a proposal to implement a co-ed varsity soccer team at the Maryville High School.

The proposal was organized by a group of interested and concerned parents and presented by Theo Ross, Northwest professor of theater, and Russ Schuster from the Eveready plant.

The focus of the presentation was to influence and inform the board members that including soccer into the sports calendar would be a beneficial addition to the high school curriculum.

"The youth of Maryville play soccer," Russ Schuster said. "It is the most watched sport worldwide and has strong support locally in the (soccer) programs we already have here."

Schuster has been involved with soccer programs for more than six years. During the years, he has worn a variety of hats in the American Youth Soccer Organization, changing from a coach to a head coach and now serves as regional commissioner of AYSO.

Ross said Maryville has an outstanding academic reputation as well as an outstanding athletic reputation with over 200 participants in fall sports.

"There are some men and women who would like to participate in a sport," Ross said. "But because of various reasons such as height, weight or psychological limitations do not. Many prefer a unique and higher degree of competence."

Ross said a number of students have participated in such organizations as AYSO and desire something more.

"Soccer is the fastest-growing sport in Maryville and northwest Missouri," Schuster said. "Maryville has grown from 25 participants in 1976 to over 500 participants in 1996."

The committee submitted a petition boasting more than 750 adult signatures and several hundred youth signatures.

"A large number of these signatures are voters who simply recognize soccer as a legitimate sport and see that Maryville youth should be able to participate in as many sports as possible," Schuster said.

The question of where the soccer games are going to take place was discussed.

"There is no reason we can't play down there on the football field," Schuster said. "We would have to coordinate a schedule."

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Two-car accident



LAURA RIEDEL/Chief Photographer

Emergency technicians assist Randy Christian after he was involved in a two-car accident at Seventh and Main streets Monday afternoon. Christian, complaining of neck soreness, was a passenger in a

car driven by Heather Vinzant. Vinzant's vehicle was struck by a truck driven by John Laffey. Neither Vinzant nor Laffey required medical attention.

'Li'l Abner' to grace MHS stage

SUSIE MIRES
SENIOR REPORTER

The musical tradition at Maryville High School continues with the spring production of Li'l Abner.

A cast of 65 students will perform the musical April 12-13 at the Maryville High School Gym. More than 100 students will be involved in the production and promotion of the

musical, in addition to several faculty members.

"When we say all-school musical, we mean it," Marilyn Rhea, vocal instructor, said.

Rhea said the audience can expect some special things from this year's production.

"It is unlike anything we've ever done," she said. "It is more challenging because it expects more out of

every character."

In Li'l Abner, which was originally produced on Broadway in 1959, the town of Dogpatch is declared unnecessary and is to be turned into a bombing range. The theme focuses on big government and attempts by the townspeople to fight back. Drama director Janet Jelavich has updated the script to make fun of modern politicians.

Rhea said the musical offers a lot of group singing and several dance numbers. In addition, the audience will be sure to laugh at numerous one-liners, she said.

The cast has already begun practicing. Nathan Mayes plays Li'l Abner, Ashley Dougan plays Daisy May, James Melton portrays Maryin' Sam and Jeff Edmonds plays General Bullmoose.

Partners in business

Husband and wife duos strive for success in relationships, workplaces

ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

Partners in life strive for success in marriage and in the workplace, and Maryville is no exception.

The city is home to several small businesses, which are run by many husband and wife duos.

Tom and Sue Cooney have been in business together for many years. They currently own and manage the Dollar Store on the square.

Tom said couples often do not have time to talk because of their hectic schedules, but he said that is not a problem with their relationship.

"Some people say that they hardly ever talk; we hardly ever talk," Tom said.

Sue said it is convenient because they can discuss the day-to-day ordeals with each other when they are working side by side.

"Sometimes you feel like you are seeing too much of them, but you always know what's going on with them with work and at home," Sue said.

Sue said another plus of working all of those hours together is that they get to know each other very well.

"We always know when the other one's stressed about work and why," Sue said.

After over 25 years of marriage, Al and Pat Turner know the ins and outs of spending time in the workplace.

"After working with each other for all of those years, we get along well," Al Turner said.

"We work good together in the store and at home."

Tom said establishing roles is a key to having success in a husband and wife duo business.

"A key thing is to establish your job description and who is responsible to what — that makes you get along much better," Tom said.

Many of the owners said working together can be beneficial, but it's not for everyone.

"I think it's great for those who can do it," Tom said. "Personality-wise, we get along great, so that makes it easier."

Lance and Joella Holman own the new Missouri Twin Cinema movie theater. Although Lance is half owner of H&H Electric, he also assists Joella at the theater.

Joella said the many long hours

spent working side by side sometimes call for some free time.

"It works out OK, but we kind of have to give each other a little bit of space at times," Joella said. "I think there's times that we get on each other's nerves."

Eric Gater is the owner of Turn the Page used and comic book shop, while his wife, Susan, owns D&S Western clothing store on the square.

Susan said being business owners together gives them the opportunity to share time together because they have similar working hours.

"We give each other advice on advertising and merchandising schemes, and we always bounce ideas off of each other trying to find something new to make business better," Susan said. "When you own a business, you live it. It's not even taking it home — it's already there."

After being in business together for 19 years together the Turners know and enjoy the opportunity.

"We are partners," Al said. "I respect her judgment, and she respects mine."

MHS learns internet from senator's office

CHRIS TRIEBSCH
MANAGING EDITOR

While the internet is becoming an increasingly important component of education, aides from Sen. John Ashcroft's office were at Maryville High School Friday to teach students how to access information via the computer.

Scott Swain, Steve Smith and Rob Atherton gave an hour-long presentation to debate and government students, showing students just some of the issues they can look up through Ashcroft's home page.

On Ashcroft's page are news events, his past speeches and his stands on various issues.

They also showed them how to e-mail Ashcroft. One student, Kevin Fuller, sent him a message expressing student concerns. Among those issues were speed limits, capital gains taxes and corporate farming.

"It was interesting," Fuller said. "I have never had anybody come in and show the different ways to access the internet and show how you

can get the addresses."

Other students also enjoyed the presentation.

"I thought it was pretty good," Megan Soville said. "Getting on the internet is helpful for us."

Swain said the group is traveling across the entire state to inform students about the possibilities of the internet.

One possibility could be that most universities will allow students to apply and enroll to college through the internet.

Earlier in the day, the group made a stop in St. Joseph.

Although Ashcroft is a Republican, speakers said he wanted to keep his page as bipartisan as possible.

Other senators are also developing home pages, but Ashcroft has still been a driving force behind the movement.

"It is unique (to Ashcroft) in that he has been the pioneering force behind the technology advancements," Swain said. "Ashcroft has been the pioneering voice behind it."



En route to the White House

Primary vote splits Republican voters

HAWKEYE WILSON
POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

Enduring the presidential nomination process can be difficult, but after months of campaigning, the Republican candidates have survived the nation's first primary test with returns showing a virtual three-way tie.

The New Hampshire results showed Pat Buchanan with a 1 percent lead over Bob Dole, 27 to 26 percent, but Lamar Alexander with a respectable 23 percent. President Bill Clinton is unopposed in his bid for the Democratic nomination and won overwhelmingly.

"I don't think any one of them can beat Clinton," philosophy major Matt Barry said. "Come November, unless the Republican Party can show some uniformity and solidarity, Clinton will win re-election."

Pat Buchanan won six delegates in New Hampshire and they are added to the 13 delegates he picked up by winning Louisiana's caucus. He placed second in Iowa's caucus and now heads to Delaware's primary.

While this may add steam to Buchanan's efforts, Alexander is emerging as the main-

stream conservative's candidate.

"I think out of all the candidates that can beat Clinton, it is Lamar," Maryville resident George English said.

On the VAX computer system at the University, a poll shows Dole leading all candidates with 39 percent. Meanwhile, Alexander has 17 percent, Buchanan has 10 percent and Steve Forbes has 13.

English said students participating in the poll tend to be more of a volunteer group than registered Republicans. In the New Hampshire primary only the Republican candidates were opposed.

"They tend to be middle-of-the-road Republicans because of the educational process instead of being out working a blue-collar job, etcetera..." English said. Government professor Jerry Brekke said the Republican party is in the midst of a struggle over its message.

"The Republican party has a real problem," Brekke said. "Pat Buchanan is a real hard-liner and if he doesn't get the nomination he could go all the way to the convention and cause some real problems."

Republican candidates



Lamar Alexander

Birthdate: July 3, 1940
Home: Nashville, Tenn.
Family: Honey Alexander, 4 children
Occupation(s): Governor
Key Issue: He says he is a Washington outsider



Pat Buchanan

Birthdate: Nov. 2, 1938
Home: Washington, D.C.
Family: Shelly Buchanan
Occupation(s): Commentator
Key Issue: Opposes free trade



Bob Dole

Birthdate: July 22, 1923
Home: Russell, Kan.
Family: Elizabeth Dole, 1 child
Occupation(s): Majority Leader of U.S. Senate
Other: Received a purple heart for being injured in World War II



Bob Dornan

Birthdate: April 3, 1933
Home: Garden Grove, Calif.
Family: Sallie Hansen, 5 children
Occupation(s): Representative



Steve Forbes

Birthdate: July 18, 1947
Home: Morristown, New Jersey
Family: Sabina Forbes, 5 daughters
Occupation(s): President and CEO of Forbes, Inc.



Alan Keyes

Birthdate: Aug. 7, 1950
Home: Baltimore, Md.
Family: Jocelyn Keyes, 3 children
Occupation(s): Talk show host
Other: former Ambassador



Richard Lugar

Birthdate: April 4, 1932
Home: Indianapolis, Ind.
Family: Charlene Smeltzer, 4 children
Occupation(s): senator
Key Issue: Abolishing income tax



Morry Taylor

Birthdate: Aug. 27, 1946
Home: Detroit, Mich.
Family: Michelle Calahan, 3 children
Occupation(s): President and CEO of Titan Wheel International

Key dates

Delaware Primary — Feb. 24
Arizona Primary — Feb. 26
North Dakota — Feb. 26

South Dakota — Feb. 26
South Carolina Primary — March 2
Wyoming Caucus — March 2

Your vote

These numbers represent the views of Northwest students, faculty and staff. The Northwest Missourian will publish these results weekly.

Bob Dole — 292/736.....	39%
Lamar Alexander — 126/736.....	17%
Steve Forbes — 101/736.....	13%
Pat Buchanan — 79/736.....	10%
Other — 138/736.....	18%

CAMPAIGN SCORECARD	R. Candidates	New Hampshire Primary (16 delegates)	Total
	L. Alexander	4	9
	P. Buchanan	6	28
	B. Dole	4	16
	B. Dornan	-	5
	S. Forbes	2	5
	A. Keyes	-	1
	R. Lugar	-	-
	M. Taylor	-	-

Calendar

Friday, Feb. 23

Last day for coed volleyball registration at the Maryville Parks and Recreation Office. Call 562-2923 for additional information.

Feb. 23 - 24

The Maryville Community 2000 will sponsor a community Baseline training program to educate and inform residents on the impact of alcohol and drugs. Call 582-8295.

Saturday, Feb. 24

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. The American Heart Association will hold Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart at the Northwest Bearcat Arena and the Student Rec Center.

Sunday, Feb. 25

8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. A Mardi Gras brunch will take place at St. Gregory's Catholic Church. The brunch will be served in the Parish hall.

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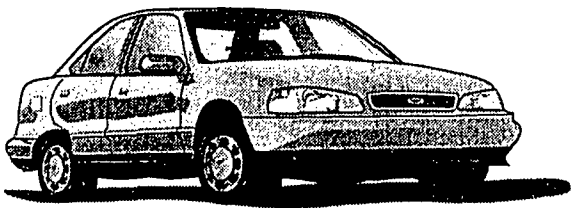
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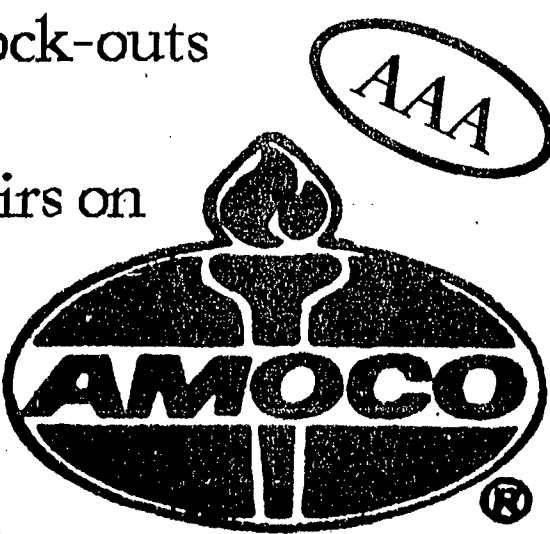
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Obituaries

Neva Hanika

Neva Marcella Hanika, 90, of Maryville, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, at home.

She was born Aug. 16, 1905, to William and Mollie Groom, of Alanthus Grove.

Survivors include three stepsons, Dale, Vincil and Byrl and one stepdaughter, Karleen Turner.

Services were Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Maryville.

Burial was at Nodaway Memorial Gardens in Maryville.

Joel Hooker

Joel Franklin Hooker, 61, of Berryville, Ark., died Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, Ark.

He was born Oct. 25, 1934, to Joel and Margie Hooker, of Parnell.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne; two sons, Thomas and Christopher; and three daughters, Amy Beth Hooker, Robin James and Cindy Manning.

Services were Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Parnell.

Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Parnell.

Marguerite Reynolds

Marguerite L. Reynolds, 86, of Maryville, died Friday, Feb. 16, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born April 2, 1909, to Everett and Ada Baker, of Maryville.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Gertrude Reynolds and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Monday at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Maryville. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Police Reports

These reports are taken from the official reports that Maryville Public Safety and the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department receive.

■ Feb. 9 - A Maryville female reported that her vehicle had been damaged. The right rear brake light was broken around Feb. 6. She noticed the headliner on her vehicle had been cut on Feb. 9.

■ Feb. 13 - Fire unit responded to a fire in the paper grinder at the pellet plant. Upon arrival no smoke or fire was visible. There were small areas of smoldering paper found and these sections were removed. No damage was found and cause has not been determined.

■ Feb. 13 - Fire units responded to a grass fire east of Maryville. There had been a controlled burn in this area when wind increased and spread fire out of control. Fire was extinguished with damaged contained to grass.

■ Feb. 14 - Fire unit responded to St. Francis Hospital for Life Flight standby. It landed and took off without incident.

■ Feb. 15 - A local business reported the theft of a full size Pepsi machine.

■ Feb. 15 - A vehicle failed to stop at Fourth and Buchanan. The driver was Joshua D. Fancher and received summons for failing to stop at a

posted stop sign and contributing to the delinquency of minors by supplying alcohol. Stephen C. Tholl and Jay P. McNamara were passengers of the vehicle and received summons for minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

■ Feb. 16 - An officer observed a vehicle make an illegal turn on the 300 block of north Main. The driver was Darrin T. Moulin, 22, of Jamesport, and while talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. Moulin was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not complete successfully and was arrested for DWI after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for making a prohibited left turn.

■ Feb. 16 - A Maryville man reported that a set of golf clubs and a golf bag were stolen from his garage. The bag was a medium to dark green with a padded shoulder strap with "McGregor" in black and white lettering, a set of PingEye irons including 3,4,5,7,8,9, pitching wedge and sand wedge, set of two Hunt Teal three woods and utility (5 or 7) wood, custom made bright blue driver and basic putter. Loss value approximately \$500.

■ Feb. 16 - Officers responded to area of 1000 Victory Lane in reference to a dog running at large and biting a Maryville male juvenile. The owner of the dog, Barbara K. Rice, of Maryville, was issued summons for allowing her dog to run at large. The male was taken to St. Francis where he received stitches.

■ Feb. 17 - Karen Hiebertal, 18, of Maryville, was arrested for larceny following an incident at local business in which a bottle of alcoholic beverage was taken without being paid for.

■ Feb. 17 - A Maryville man reported that while his vehicle was parked at his residence the following items were taken from it; a Motorola two channel radio hand unit which belonged to his employer, a black calf-skin bi-fold wallet containing credit cards, keys and \$1 silver certificate.

■ Feb. 17 - Four Maryville males reported the theft of their coats from vehicle which was parked in the 700 block of north Buchanan. They were described as a blue ski jacket, brown parker overcoat with brown gloves, green ski jacket which contained identification and keys, a black suede leather jacket and leather

gloves. The total loss value was \$440.

■ Feb. 17 - A Maryville female reported the illegal dumping of solid materials in area behind her house where the debris blows onto her property.

■ Feb. 17 - Two vehicles were north on U.S. Highway 71. Christopher W. Giffin, of Guilford, was stopped at a red light when he was struck in the rear by Cindy J. Tjeerdsma, of Maryville. A citation was issued to Tjeerdsma for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Feb. 18 - An officer observed two males at the corner of Mulberry and Cooper. One was urinating on a house and the other placed a can of beer on the ground when he observed the officer. Thomas J. Dunphy, 20, of Maryville, was issued a summons for indecent exposure-urinating in public, and Stephen V. Klein, 20, of Maryville, was issued summons for minor in possession and littering.

■ Feb. 18 - A local business reported that \$15 worth of gasoline had been put into a large dark blue car which then left without paying.

■ Feb. 18 - A Maryville man re-

ported that while his vehicle was parked at his residence the driver's side outside mirror was broken.

■ Feb. 19 - Two Maryville males and a Maryville female reported that they were being harassed by three other Maryville males.

■ Feb. 19 - A Maryville male reported that he has been receiving harassing phone calls.

■ Feb. 20 - Marc W. Cybak, 18, of Maryville, was issued a summons for underage minor in a bar after it was determined he had been in a local establishment.

■ Feb. 20 - An officer observed a vehicle driving toward him in his lane of traffic. He stopped the patrol unit and the vehicle swerved back into its lane of travel. The car was stopped and while the officer was talking to the driver, Thomas W. Shavnore Jr., 19, of Kansas City, Mo., an odor of intoxicants was detected and he was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he did not complete successfully. Shavnore was arrested for DWI after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit, and he was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

SCHOOL BOARD

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Schuster said the first-year budget for the soccer program would be around \$7,000 as a result of certain equipment, but the following years should average between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Board member Jim Redd questioned the popularity of a co-ed team with females.

Schuster and Ross said about one-third of AYSO programs involve girls while the number of females on high school teams average between three and five.

Ross said the committee would like an answer as soon as possible.

"In order to schedule with teams who are willing to play with us, we need an answer in March sometime," Ross said.

Marilyn Griffin, school board member, said a group of committee members along with the athletic director, board members and community members should be organized to examine the proposal closely.

In other school board issues:

• The 1996-97 school year calendar was approved.

• The board accepted a bid to rent

the 40-acre pasture located west of the Northwest campus for \$25 an acre from April 1 to Nov. 30.

• The board adopted the move to accept a minimum bid of \$122,500 for the 1995-96 Building Trades Home.

• The board agreed to support the Agriculture Expansion Program.

• The board accepted the resignations of Paul Kaufman, Phyllis Robertson and Barbara Knew.

• The board accepted the move for employment of Jeff Martin as head girls' track coach.

The next meeting will be March 6 in the Administration building.

Births

Andrew Eugene Brown

Doug and Julie Brown, of Sheridan, are the parents of Andrew Eugene, born Feb. 7 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. He joins one brother at home.

Grandparents are Betty Dearmont, of Skidmore, and Marvin and Frances Brown, of Hopkins.

Connor Gabriel Brown

Owen and Vicky Brown, of Stanberry, are the parents of Connor Gabriel, born Feb. 12 at St. Francis

Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. He joins one brother.

Grandparents are Wanda Wisdom, of Albany; and Pat Brown, of Darlington.

Taylor Coleen Willard

Amy and Andy Willard, of Maryville, are the parents of Taylor Coleen, born Feb. 6 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rego Jones, of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Willard, of Evansville, Ind.



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Boys' cagers wake up for crunch time

Maryville
snaps
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Platte
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ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

The Maryville Spoofhound boys' basketball team resembled a sloth in the first quarter against Platte County High School, but through the other three quarters, the 'Hounds roared like a cheetah at full speed.

The Spoofhounds came into the game after suffering four defeats, and they knew that one more would end their season.

"Coming into the game, we knew that we couldn't have any more letdowns; we had to wake up," senior guard Heath Burch said.

Tuesday, in District 16 tournament play, Maryville, seeded second, squared off against the eighth-seeded Platte County Pirates. The underdog Pirates gave the 'Hounds a scare at the beginning of the game, with Maryville trailing at the

end of the first quarter, 6-8.

"We have been playing tight lately," head coach Mike Kuwitzky said. "We have been coming out nervous and haven't had flow and cohesiveness, the first quarter really showed that."

Senior guard Heath Burch bombed a three-point field goal tying the game at nine a piece. After that score the Spoofhounds opened up the flood gates of scoring, going on a 9-0 run.

"Heath's shot was really an icebreaker for us," Kuwitzky said.

Burch nailed four three-point shots in the second quarter, racking up 13 points and sending the Spoofhounds into the break with a lead, 28-16.

Though both teams went into the locker room at halftime, it seemed that the 'Hounds were the only team that showed up in the second half. Maryville led big the rest of the game.

Only a couple minutes into the second half the

Spoofhounds cleared the bench to let the reserves handle the Pirates. The bench of Maryville rose to the occasion keeping up with Platte County for the rest of the contest.

The Spoofhounds upped their record to 16-9 and secured a second round match-up defeating the Pirates, 63-35.

"The sophomores really contributed for us, the five seniors had good moments, but we needed a lift, and we got it with the bench players," Kuwitzky said.

Burch poured in a game high 16 points, while sophomore forward Adam Weldon dropped in 10.

"We knew that it was a very important win, and if we lost, our season would be over," senior center Jeff Edmonds said. "It was good to get that win under our belts."

The Spoofhounds will face host school and third seed Cameron Dragons 7:30 p.m. Friday at

Cameron High School.

The Spoofhounds own one win against Cameron in its second game of the year, but the Dragons come in with high hopes and a 19-6 record.

"They have more size and athleticism than us; they are playing a lot better ball than the last time we met," Kuwitzky said.

The 'Hound players are banking on a good home crowd from Cameron, but look for the Spoofhound fan support to be at its peak.

"We hope to have a lot of people come down and support us," Edmonds said. "We will also use their crowd to feed off of."

Burch said the Spoofhounds must play consistent if they want another District 16 title under their belts.

"We will have to put together four solid quarters to put together a win," Burch said.

'Hounds end season with effort

ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

The 'Hounds headed into their District 16 contest confident after beating their first-round foe in an earlier season meeting.

Maryville's girls' basketball team entered the single elimination tournament sporting a 9-14 record. Maryville, seeded sixth, was matched against Midland Empire Conference foe Savannah High School, seated third.

Despite a valiant come-from-behind effort, the Spoofhounds fell short of an upset, 47-38.

Junior center Charity Smail recorded the first score of the game by dropping a jumper off of the glass. The 'Hounds' scrappy defense allowed them to hang tough and end the quarter neck and neck with the Savages, down 9-10.

Although Maryville contended with Savannah in the first quarter, the Savages shut down the Spoofhounds' scoring attack in the second quarter. The Savages railed off 14 unanswered points with the 'Hounds' only basket scored right before halftime.

"I told the girls we really had to attack defensively and make something happen," Martin said.

Despite the previous two-point quarter, Maryville came out of the locker room roaring. After the 'Hounds narrowed the lead to nine, Savannah took a time out.

The Spoofhounds kept their momentum and ended the quarter as senior guard Kelly Archer swished a three-point field goal, closing the lead to 27-33.

Maryville wanted to keep its comeback alive when senior forward Angie Redden swatted a Savages' field goal try. But the Spoofhounds comeback dwindled as the deficit reached nine points at time, although the 'Hounds never gave up. In the closing minute, Maryville was down by only six points, but fouls by the Spoofhounds led to a nine-point Savannah victory.

"It was another case tonight where we had that one bad stretch that we couldn't overcome," head coach Jeff Martin said. "That bad stretch by us tonight really hurt us."

Smail knocked in a team-, game- and career-high 17 points, nailing five of six free throw attempts. Despite foul trouble for most of the game, senior point guard Dana Walter chipped in six points for the 'Hounds.

The 1995-96 Spoofhound team improved its record by five wins from last year's 4-20 record.

"They have come a long ways as a group," Martin said. "I am really proud of them, I am proud of every single one of them. The effort that they have put forth this year was outstanding."

The players and everyone around the program could tell that this year's club had taken a turn of improvement.

"I think this year's team has come a long ways," Smail said. "Instead of playing one good quarter in a game, we were playing four good quarters of basketball."

The 'Hounds' program seemed to be rejuvenated by first-year head coach Martin.

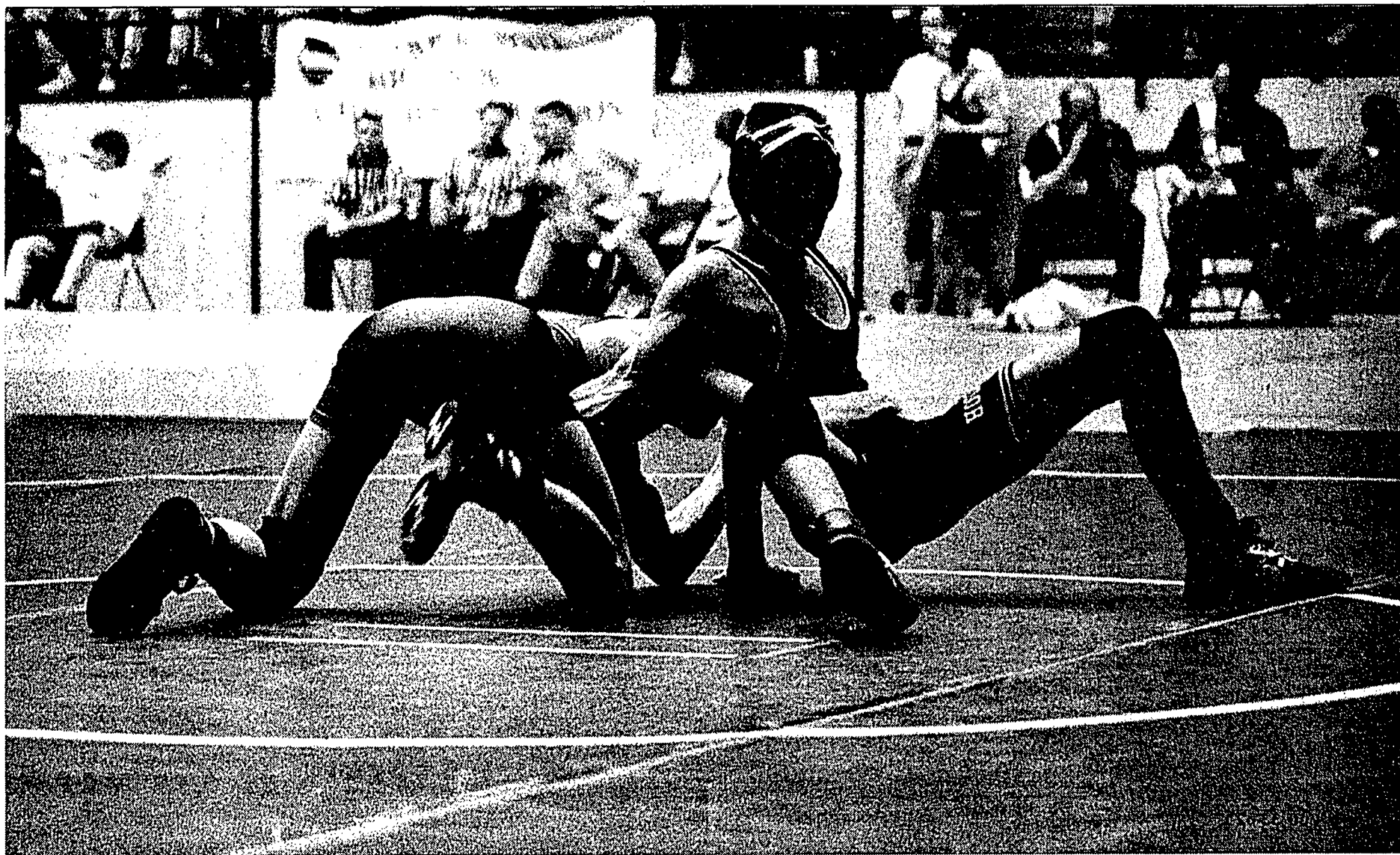
A quality group of seniors led the Spoofhounds on the court: Archer, forward Heidi Brazier, forward Chrissy Eimers, forward Nicole McGinness, Redden and Walter.

"They will be missed; their leadership this year was outstanding, all six of them," Martin said. "All of them were leaders in their own little way, which made us what we are."

Spring sports kicks off Monday with meeting

As the winter sports season enters post-season play, spring sports are in the planning stages.

Chuck Goff, Maryville High School athletic director, said a meeting for all athletes planning on competing in a spring sport and their parents will take place at 7 p.m. at the Maryville High School gymnasium.



GREG DALRYMPLE/Assistant Photography Director

Breaking free. Maryville sophomore wrestler Mark Anderson escapes from Travis Fleg of Ste. Genevieve. Anderson came back from an opening round loss to beat Fleg

11-7 in the first round wrestlebacks. Anderson was the only Maryville wrestler to win during the state championships. Maryville will be returning 11 wrestlers next year.

Wrestlers gain experience at state

Spoofhounds finish year on low note, but return 11 wrestlers next season

CHRIS GEINOSKY
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Five Maryville High School wrestlers gave it their all in Columbia at the Missouri High School Wrestling State Championships last weekend but returned home empty-handed.

Although they made it to the state tournament, the 'Hounds did not wrestle as well as they would have liked.

"Our overall performance was a little disappointing," coach Joe Drake said. "As a group, we didn't have a good tournament. We didn't handle the pressure of the tournament very well."

None of the Spoofhounds were able to place. In fact, sophomore Mark Anderson at 112 pounds was the only Maryville wrestler to win a match.

"It was good to get farther this year, but maybe I can win one more and place next year," Anderson said. "It was kind of disappointing to get knocked out, but I'm sure I'll look back and see it as a positive experience."

Anderson lost his first match 12-4 to senior Michael Palmerin of Higginsville High School, but he came back to defeat sophomore Travis Fleg of Ste. Genevieve 11-7 to give Maryville its only team point of the state competition.

After a heartbreaking loss to junior Lee Schreiner of Marceline

13-9, Anderson was forced out of the tournament with his second loss and left his individual record at 24-10.

Seniors Tim Anderson at 135 and Junior Wehrle at 140 both lost their first match of the tournament found themselves through wrestling when their opponents lost their second match.

After making his fourth trip to state in four years, Anderson completed his senior campaign with a 23-8 record, while Wehrle completed his season at 21-11.

In their first appearance at the state tournament, sophomore Jeremy Lliteras at 119

and junior Jeff Beacom at 189 could not manage to win a match in two tries.

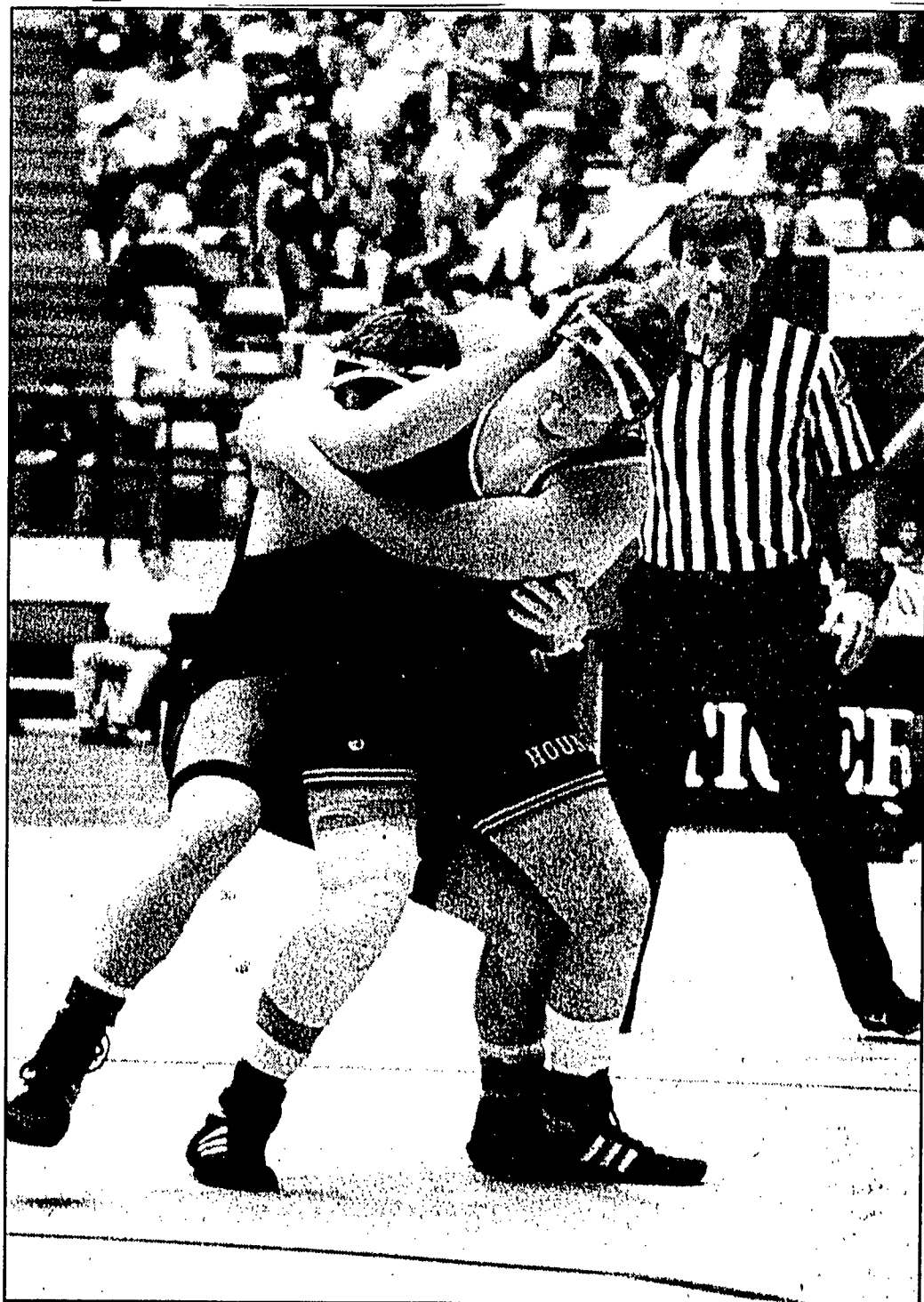
The losses dropped Lliteras' season record to 18-15 and Beacom's record to 24-12.

Maryville did not perform as well as it wanted to going into the state tournament, but the experience gained is important for the wrestlers next year.

"Being down here this year will help prepare me for next year," Beacom said. "One thing I learned is that I just have to open up and go and not worry about anything."

Drake said he was pleased with the way the season went; the team is already looking forward to next year.

"We had a very successful season," Drake said. "Our success exceeded many people's expectations, and the expectations are even greater for next year."



GREG DALRYMPLE/Assistant Photography Director

Taking him down. Jeff Beacom, junior wrestler, fights for control in the first round of the Missouri High School Wrestling State Championship. Beacom was one of the seven Maryville wrestlers to qualify for the state tournament.

Sportsline

Men's Bearcat Basketball

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996

In Bolivar, Mo.

Northwest 86, Southwest Baptist University 81

	FG	FT	RB	A	PF	TP
Stockton	20	5-11	4-6	0-1	0	1 16
Alexander	36	4-10	5-7	0-2	5	1 15
Alford	23	3-7	0-0	1-2	2	1 6
Smith	19	0-1	4-4	0-3	1	2 4
Jones	24	2-2	0-2	0-0	2	0 4
Szlanda	22	2-6	7-8	0-3	2	3 11
Jolley	35	11-13	2-4	3-11	2	2 24
Yarbrough	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1 2
Redd	14	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	5 4

TOTALS 200 30-57-22-31 4-23 16 17 86

Percentages: FG-.526, FT-.710, 3-Point Goals:

4-14, .286 (Alexander 2-3, Stockton 2-7, Alford

0-2, Redd 0-2) **Team Rebounds:** 2 **Blocked**

Shots: None **Steals:** 11 (Alexander 3, Stockton

2, Redd 2, Alford, Jones, Jolley, Yarbrough) **Technical**

Fouls: Northwest Bench at 2:57 1st half

Halftime Score: 39-37 Southwest Baptist

Men's MIAA Hoops Standings

	MIAA Record	Overall Record
	W L Pct	W L Pct
*NWMSU	11 4 .733	18 6 .750
*UMR (8)	11 4 .733	20 5 .800
*CMSU	9 6 .600	19 6 .780
*UMSL	9 6 .600	14 11 .560
*PSU	9 6 .600	13 12 .520
MWSC	8 7 .533	16 9 .640
WU	8 7 .533	15 10 .600
ESU	8 7 .533	11 14 .440
MSSC	7 8 .467	12 13 .480
LU	4 11 .267	9 15 .375
SBU	4 11 .267	7 18 .280
NMSU	2 13 .133	5 20 .200

() = Rank in latest NCAA Division II Poll

* = Participant in MIAA postseason tourney

Women's Bearcat Basketball

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996

In Bolivar, Missouri

Southwest Baptist University 92, Northwest 79

	FG	FT	RB	A	PF	TP
Rasmussen	25	3-4	0-0	2-5	1	4 6
Folk	17	4-7	0-0	0-2	3	1 8
Ickes	34	10-13	8-9	2-8	1	3 28
Feaker	16	2-4	0-0	2-3	0	1 4
Bohnsack	17	4-5	0-0	0-3	1	5 8
Cummings	32	6-11	1-2	0-2	9	4 13
Coy	14	0-2	1-2	1-5	0	1 1
Krohn	22	1-10	0-0	0-3	2	4 3
Oertel	9	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1 5
Reeves	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1 0
Osborn	13	1-4	0-1	0-2	0	2 3

TOTALS 200 33-62-11-15 7-33 17 27 79

Percentages: FG-.532, FT-.733 3-Point Goals:

2-9 (Krohn 1-5, Osborn 1-3, Feaker 0-1) **Team**

Rebounds: 3 **Blocked Shots:** None **Steals:** 8

(Rasmussen 2, Ickes, Feaker, Bohnsack,

Cummings, Coy, Krohn) **Technical Fouls:** None

Halftime Score: 43-25 Southwest Baptist

Women's MIAA Hoops Standings

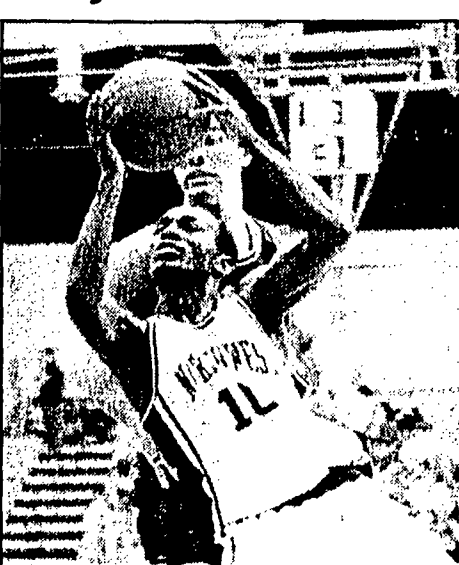
	MIAA Record	Overall Record
	W L Pct	W L Pct
*PSU	12 3 .800	17 7 .708
*CMSU (15)	11 4 .733	21 4 .840
*UMR	11 4 .733	20 5 .800
*WU	11 4 .733	16 9 .640
*MSSC	10 5 .667	19 5 .792
*SBU	10 5 .667	18 7 .720
MWSC	7 8 .467	14 11 .560
NWMSU	6 9 .400	13 12 .520
ESU	6 9 .400	12 13 .480
NMSU	4 11 .267	9 15 .375
LU	1 14 .067	10 15 .400
UMSL	1 14 .067	4 21 .160

() = Rank in latest USA Today/WCBA Poll

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PlayerWatch

Corey "Chuck" Alexander



File Photo

HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tenn.

YEAR: Junior

POSITION: Guard

MAJOR: Sociology

CAREER STATS: At St. Catherine Junior College, lead his team in assists both years there and averaged 6.5 points per game

NORTHWEST STATS: Leads the team in assists averaging 3.2 per contest, and in steals, swiping 1.4 per game. Averaging 6.7 points in 27 minutes per outing

Cagers edge past feisty SBU

With a win in St. Louis, Northwest can lay claim to MIAA conference title

COLIN MCDONOUGH
CHIEF REPORTER

Northwest closed to within one game of clinching its first regular season MIAA conference championship in head coach Steve Tappmeyer's era with an 86-81 triumph over Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar on Tuesday.

Senior center Rick Jolley led the Bearcats scoring attack for the fifth game in a row with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Over that five-game stretch he has averaged 23 points per game.

Tappmeyer said the victory means a lot even though SBU is not one of the top teams in the conference.

"It was a big win for us," he said. "Southwest Baptist is much better team than what their record (4-11 in the MIAA) will show. We knew it would be a tough ball game because it was their senior night."

Tappmeyer had trouble describing why the Bearcats were able to capture the win.

"More than being able to say or describe what we did right, I think we just found a way — we just competed," he said. "Whenever they got an eight point lead in the second half, we didn't fold. We kept chipping away and were able to come up with the big win."

Northwest is now one win away from clinching at least a tie for the MIAA championship. The Bearcats could also clinch the title with a loss from the University of Missouri-Rolla in its final game against Pittsburg State University.

Tappmeyer said all he wants to think about is what the Bearcats can do to win.

"All we're worried about right now is taking care of what we can control and that is preparing as well as we can to go into Missouri-St. Louis and play as well as we can," he said. "Hopefully, we can go in there and take care of them."

Tappmeyer said he does not expect a loss from UMR in its final two contests.

"I don't look for Rolla to get beat at home for these last two ballgames," he said. "But nobody looked for us to get beat at home by those two teams. So anything can happen."

Senior forward Tom Szlanda, who scored 11 points off the bench against SBU, said the team seemed more focused Tuesday.

"The last two games we lost, we were playing not to lose," he said. "(Tuesday) we played to win and that's the difference, when you play to win and with enthusiasm."

PITTSBURG STATE 86

NORTHWEST 82

"Gorillas in the Zone," a Pitt State production, starring junior forward Marc Eddington.

The Bearcats' dream season came to a crashing halt Saturday night as they lost for the second consecutive time in Bearcat Arena.

Pittsburg State outlasted Northwest by four points, 86-82, and swept the season series with the Bearcats. Northwest lost earlier in the season to the Gorillas 69-65 in Pittsburg, Kan.

Eddington was on fire for the Gorillas as he tossed an MIAA season-high 40 points on 15-21 shooting from the field.

Senior guard Derrek Smith said it was Eddington's night because everything he shot seemed to end up in the basket.

"He's a pretty good ballplayer and he was just in a zone tonight," he said. "It was his night."

Tappmeyer said Eddington had quite a night and it did not matter who was trying to contain him.

"He's a guy that can go get his shots," he said. "I think we are a pretty good defensive team, but he just killed us."

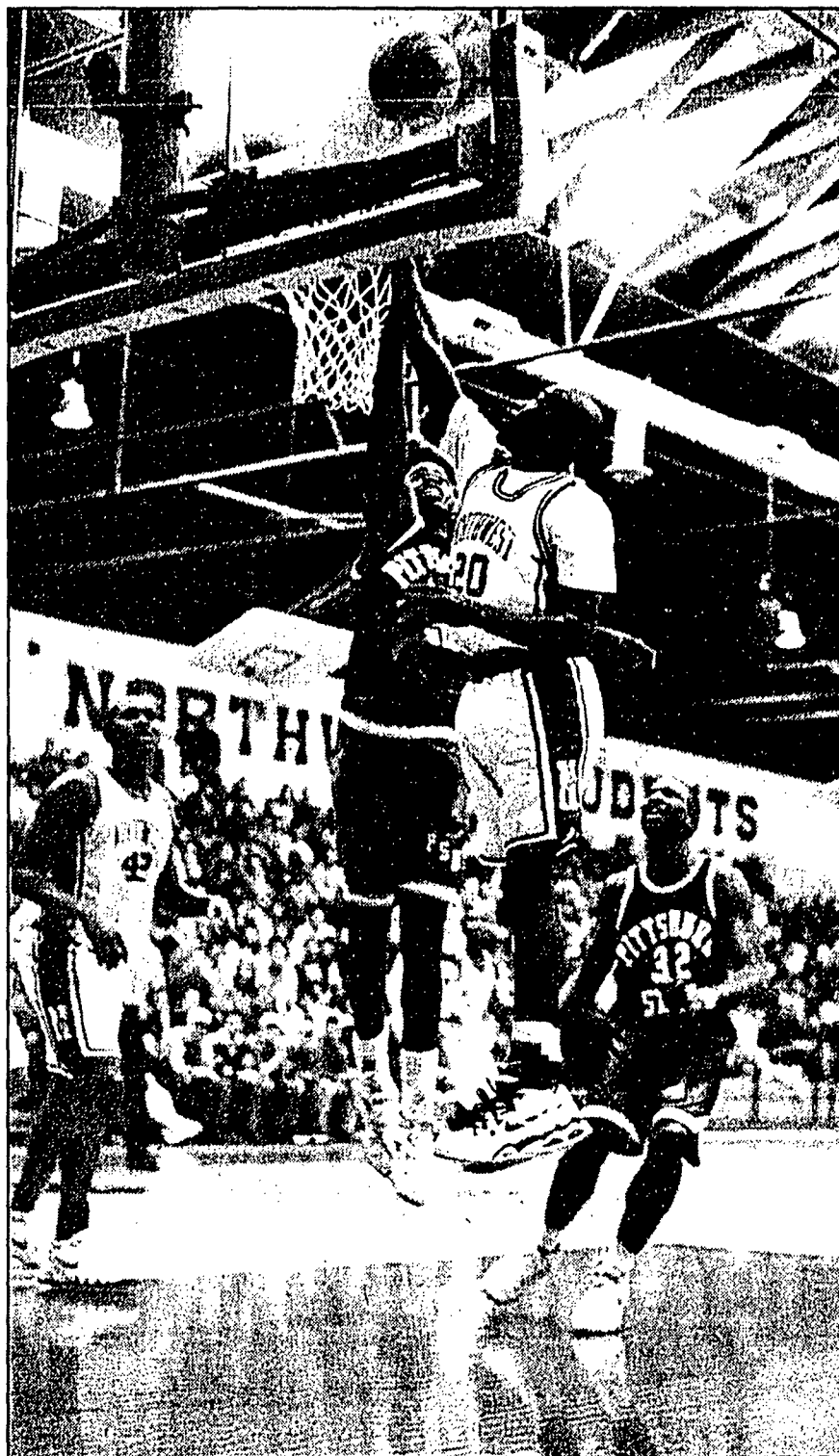
Northwest trailed the Gorillas by 10 points, 80-70, with just over a minute to play, but the Bearcats were able to cut the lead to two points with 21.8 seconds remaining on the clock.

However, Northwest could not get any closer, and Pitt State claimed the victory.

Tappmeyer said he was happy with his team's performance down the stretch.

"We didn't give up," he said. "We didn't quit. We were down and had nothing to lose."

Rick Jolley and junior guard Kelvin Alford matched each other's point and rebound totals to lead the Bearcats with 23 and 11, respectively.



JENNIFER STEWART/Chief Photographer

Off the glass. Junior guard Kelvin Alford drives for two points of his 23 in the Bearcats 86-82 loss to Pittsburg State University Saturday night.

Women drop pair of games

'Cats enter final week of season needing win, Emporia State defeat

CHRIS GEINOSKY
MISSOURIAN STAFF

After a big loss at Southwest Baptist University Tuesday night, the Bearcats are in a "do or die" situation if they have any hopes of competing in postseason play.

"If we beat the University of Missouri-St. Louis, we should be in," Wayne Winstead, women's head coach said. "We have to go and play good, solid basketball. We have to go down there and take care of business."

Northwest is tied for the final playoff position and need a victory at UMSL Saturday night combined with a loss by Emporia State University to reach postseason play.

The untimely loss left the Bearcats with a sour taste in their mouths and dropped their overall record to 13-12 and conference mark to 6-9.

A short-lived advantage of 9-7 was

the last lead Northwest held the rest of the contest, as SBU defeated the 'Cats handily 92-79.

On a superb shooting night, junior forward Sandi Ickes scored a career-high 28 points, which surpassed her old mark of 26 she set the game before, and grabbed eight rebounds. Ickes connected on 10 of 13 field goals and hit eight of nine free throws.

"We're playing well even though we've lost our last couple games," Ickes said. "We just have to be ready Saturday, play our game, play good defense and play smart."

Sophomore guard Pam Cummings also put together a solid game scoring 13 points and racking up nine assists.

Unfortunately for the 'Cats, Ickes and Cummings were the only two players to score in double figures, but junior forward Kristin Folk and sophomore forward Justean Bohnsack scored eight a piece off the bench.

PITTSBURG STATE 77

NORTHWEST 75

Northwest did not have time for any monkey business when the Pittsburg State University Gorillas stormed into

Bearcat Arena Saturday taking the 77-75 win.

The Bearcats needed a victory to help secure a playoff spot, but a last-second shot drove a dagger into their hearts.

"We played one of our top games of the season tonight," Winstead said. "The game is a confidence-builder even though it was a tough loss."

After the first half, Northwest held a 41-36 advantage on the strength of 47 percent shooting from the field. But in the second half, the Bearcats managed to convert 11 of 29 shots.

Northwest trailed by six with two minutes to play, but tied the score at 75 after Ickes completed a traditional three-point play.

Then Pitt State's Jenny Pracht hit a jumper with only seconds to play to seal the Bearcat's fate.

Ickes led the 'Cats, pouring in 26 points and ripping down 11 rebounds, while Cummings scored 12 points, and dished out four assists.

Sophomore forward Annie Coy came off the bench to rack up 10 points and pull in seven boards.

Track teams gear up for MIAA finalé

JIM MILLER
MISSOURIAN STAFF

As the indoor season draws to a close, the Northwest men's and women's track teams suited up one last time and geared themselves toward their biggest meet of the season — the MIAA Conference Indoor Championships.

At last Friday's non-scoring Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference Invitational at Nebraska-Westleyan,

Northwest placed several Bearcats among the leaders but did not have any medalists or add any provisional qualifiers on their list for nationals, which will take place March 8-9 in Indianapolis.

Women's head coach Ron DeShon said he was quite satisfied with his team's efforts.

"Overall, I'm very pleased," DeShon said. "The girls I'm taking to the championships did quite well."

Sophomore Misty Campbell, who placed third in the high jump, said she felt pretty good about her performances and is looking forward to this weekend.

"I did pretty well this past weekend; I

made all my jumps on the first attempts but I'm still not satisfied with my height," Campbell said. "I believe I should win the high jump this weekend, but I just hope I'm not jinxing myself."

Northwest will be taking 15 women to this weekend's meet.

DeShon said he is missing a few people to injuries, one being sophomore runner Kathy Kearns, who has a stress fracture in her leg.

"We're missing a few key people," DeShon said. "But we will still be competitive. I don't know if we'll win, but we will definitely be in the thick of things."

DeShon also added his team will have a different attitude this week and that the team's training will be easier.

"Even though we have some adversity, we will show up and show that we belong,"

"We've tried all season to improve our performances. We take one day at a time and set out to accomplish what we want to do. We are working on Richard Alsop Men's Indoor track coach

DeShon said.

On the men's side, head coach Richard Alsop said his team is improving every week.

"We've tried all season to improve our performances," Alsop said. "We take one day at a time and set out to accomplish what we want to do. We are working on getting better and better and we have on a regular basis."

Senior co-captain Mitch Dosland said he wasn't all too happy with his fifth place finish in the long jump this past weekend.

He has his sights set on what he wants to accomplish this time.

"My goal is to retain my title in the high jump and try to win the long jump, which I finished in second in last year," Dosland said.

Alsop believes his team will fare well this

weekend at conference.

"There is no replacement for hard work," Alsop said. "We will get the guys to peak through their hard work, then rest them."

"I've been saying all semester we don't have much for depth. Hopefully next year we will get our guys back and eligible to compete."

A key for the Bearcats this week is to keep the team's excitement on an even keel Dosland said.

"As a leader I've got to keep the guys' morale down," Dosland said. "This will be an easy week of practice and the team will be real excited. So I've got to try and keep them from getting too nervous and from pushing themselves too hard."

Alsop uses the entire season as a guide toward this final meet.

"This is the biggest meet of the indoor season," Alsop said. "We will have the men put on their competition hats for the weekend."

The men's and women's championships will take place this weekend at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg at the Multipurpose Building on the CMSU campus.

Baseball team ready to take to playing field

Bearcats enter 1996 campaign looking to improve on second place finish in MIAA North Division

CHRIS GEINOSKY
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Put away the high tops and headbands and dig out the cleats and caps; it's time for another season of Bearcat baseball.

Last year, the 'Cats finished second in the MIAA's North Division with a 20-22 overall record and an 11-9 conference mark, and Northwest is looking to better those marks this season.

Offensively, seniors Matt Fitzmorris and Jeremiah Paulson led the Bearcats last season and both players return this season.

Fitzmorris hit .331 last year and stole 23 bases, which was the most by a Northwest player since Steve Chor swiped 35 in the 1989 season.

"I expected to do at least what I did (last year)," Fitzmorris said. "This year I'd like to bat at least .350 and get about 40 stolen bases."

The power at the plate was provided by Paulson, who belted eight home runs and collected a team-high 41 RBI.

"I was pleased with last season's numbers, but I'd like to improve this year," Paulson said. "Our team speed will make a tremendous difference this season, and our offense will be more potent. The increase in team speed should give me more chances to drive in runs."

On the defensive side, junior first baseman Jay Hearn did not commit an error in 202 chances last season and will platoon the position — share playing time — with Paulson.

Hearn broke Bill Sobbe's 1978 record of 140 total chances without an error.

"I always prided myself on playing defense, and it's worked out well so far," Hearn said. "And I'm looking for myself and the team to put together a great year."

One of the stronger defensive spots on the field for the 'Cats is at the catcher's position in seniors James Barnett and

Mike Balm.

"We have two outstanding catchers," he said. "They're both exceptionally strong, have strong arms and have proven to be injury free."

The hot corner has been the weakest position on the field for Northwest the past couple of years, and Johnson said it will be a position that needs to be filled this season.

Balm played the position last season, but senior Marc Kruger and junior transfer Chris Neumer could also see action at third base this spring.

"I can play either catcher or third base, whichever benefits the team," Balm said. "But the No. 1 goal is to win the conference title; that's the biggest thing."

Pitching was a sore spot for Northwest last year with a 7.54 team ERA, but Johnson said the hurlers have improved with the help of pitching coach Dale Kisker.

"The whole staff has been pitching with more confidence," Johnson said. "And they've been more effective because of all the work coach Kisker has done."

Two junior college transfers to keep an eye on are junior outfielders Matt Porter and Tom Murdock.

"They're two outstanding recruits," Johnson said. "These guys can play and

both have extremely strong throwing arms."

Johnson said it is important to start the season strong against regional opponents because final records are very important for tournament play at the end of the regular season.

"These games are very important for postseason action because the selection committee looks at what you did in the region," Johnson said.

Northwest will open its season by playing host to St. Cloud State University.

Baseball action at Bearcat Field will commence with a doubleheader next Thursday starting at noon.

"I expect to do at least what I did (last year). This year I'd like to bat at least .350 and get about 40 stolen bases."

Matt Fitzmorris
Bearcat outfielder

Netters sweep SDSU

Bearcat men, women glide past South Dakota without losing a single set

COLIN MCDONOUGH
CHIEF REPORTER

Although it is still winter on the calendar, the sports calendar says it is time to hit the court — tennis court that is.

The Northwest tennis teams had its home opener this weekend and both the men's and women's teams cruised to shutout victories.

The women started the action with a meet against South Dakota State University on Friday. Northwest won the match 7-0.

Andi Schneider, Northwest's No. 1 seed, had the toughest struggle for the Bearcats as she won her match 6-4, 6-1, against Christie Hinrichson. The four games lost in the first set was the most lost by any of the Bearcat women.

Lia Ruiz must have been hungry because she came through with a double bagel, 6-0, 6-0 over Suzanne Wempe.

The women improved their mark to 3-1 and have a 1-0 record in the MIAA.

Saturday, the Northwest men's team took the court and demolished South Dakota State, 7-0.

Bearcat No. 1 singles player, Jony Leitenbauer had the toughest match with a 6-3, 7-6 triumph over Todd Meester.

No other Bearcat lost more than two games in a set.

The men improved to 4-0 on the season and have a 2-0 mark in the MIAA.



GENE CASSELL/Campus Sports Editor

Right back 'atcha. No. 1 doubles player Andi Schneider returns serve with her partner, Junior Marla Groumoutis, at Bearcat

René Ramirez, No. 4 seed, said the competition that the Bearcats have played this season has not been some of the toughest.

"We haven't played a team with a lot of depth like we have," he said. "We are all pretty even and can beat each other on any given day."

Mark Rosewell, head tennis coach, said the both teams have started the home season of well.

"South Dakota State is a pretty decent Division II tennis team so hopefully this is a sign of things to come," he said.

Arena Friday night. The Bearcat women's team swept its South Dakota State opponent 7-0 to move its season record to 3-1.

Rosewell said both teams seem to have a lot of depth and that is what makes his teams so successful.

"That's one of the keys to us at Northwest," he said. "We don't always have that dominant player but we've got enough depth that we are usually going to get you with six or seven players."

Rosewell compared the early season to that of another sport.

"February is kind of like spring training in baseball," he said. "We're pretty optimistic."

Bearcat squad starts season Tuesday

First-year head coach Diane Miller stresses basics, not wins, losses

ROB J. BROWN
CHIEF REPORTER

The Bearcat softball squad is led by a rookie coach with new ideas hoping to continue the winning tradition at Northwest.

In her first year engineering the 'Cats, new head coach Diane Miller wishes to improve on fundamentals which she said will lead to winning.

"I don't get all caught up in wins and losses," Miller said. "I am more concerned if we play the best that Northwest can play — that's what I gage our success on."

Northwest returns eight of the nine starters from last year's 28-20 team, but Miller said that the women will train to fit within her style of play and

philosophy.

"It's nice to have starters back, they have played and are experienced, but it's a new coach and completely different system," Miller said. "So even though we have eight of the nine starters back, they are still having to learn just as much as the freshman are."

The 'Cats return a prominent senior crew including, outfielder Amber Cremeens, shortstop Natalie Lesko and pitchers Jennifer Spencer and Kristi Sweeney.

"We are looking forward to a good season," Spencer said. "We have a lot of motivation and excitement and we are really in sync."

Outfielder Jacque Burkhart, infielder Karen Hogel and outfielder Kelly Randles are juniors that will benefit the squad, coupled with strong new comers. Northwest is confident about the season.

"They understand that I am not so as concerned about the end result on the scoreboard, but more that we are going hard and playing the best ball we can," Miller said. "Obviously if we are, we will be able to ahead at the end of the game."

Although the Bearcats winning record last year was the first since 1987, Miller said that the team needs to focus for success during the 1996 season.

"My personality and philosophy is different and I am concerned about us as a team, opposed to comparing us to the other team and comparing who's ahead at the bottom of the seventh," Miller said.

Miller's goals are not necessarily to win the conference and national championship, but more to compete on a consistent level.

"Our goal is to play consis-

tent," Miller said. "We have talked about goals and they want to win conference, but bottom line is that if you don't play consistent you don't play hard. Winning conference is the result of playing hard."

Spencer said that Miller has brought many good qualities to this years experienced squad.

"She is going to be good for the program as a whole and she will bring success to Northwest softball for years to come," Spencer said.

The Bearcats open its season with a home game squaring off against MIAA conference rival Missouri Western State College at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Beal Park.

"Last year we got the ball rolling now we are trying to keep it going," Spencer said. "We left off on a good note last season and hopefully we can do even better this year."

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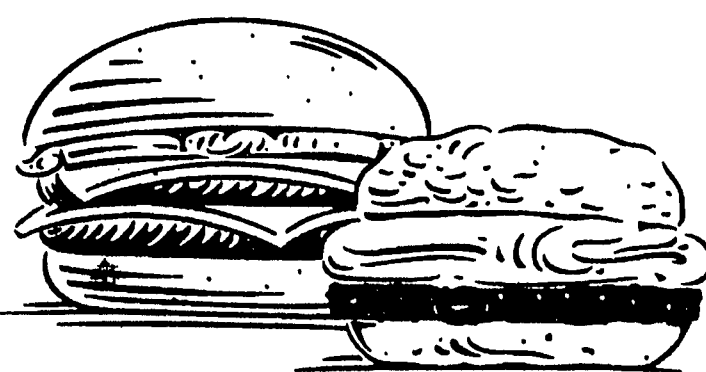
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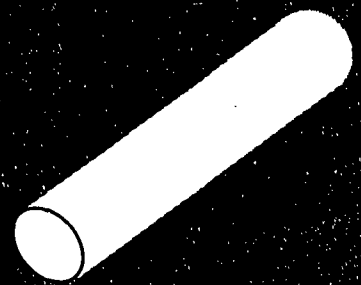
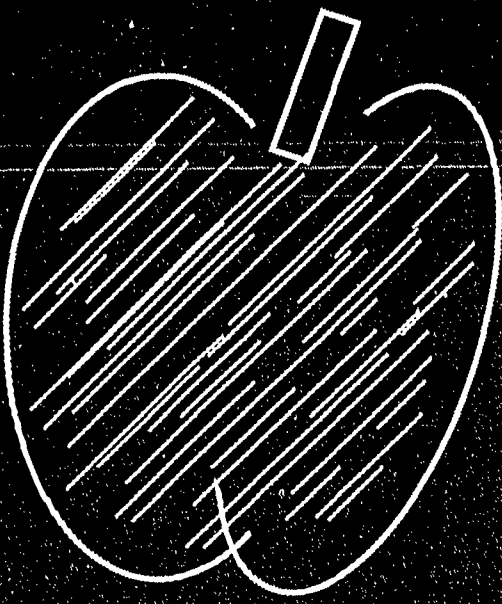
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All-American Author



Retired home ec teacher publishes apple cookbooks

By Virginia Peters, *Missourian Staff*

Lee Jackson, a retired home economics teacher, has finally found a good use for the apples given to all teachers — put them in a cookbook.

Jackson has published two cookbooks, "From the Apple Orchard" and "Apples, Apples Everywhere." "From the Apple Orchard," her first, is available at the Bookstop for \$10.95 or by mail order to Images Unlimited.

Deciding that the first book had sold well, and after requests by others, Jackson wrote and designed the second cookbook on her home computer. She corresponded for a year with apple orchards around the United States for her second cookbook. It is available for \$14.95 at the Bookstop and Images Unlimited.

"The recipes are very good," Ernestine Calkins of Maryville, said. "I thought the food was delicious."

Before writing recipes for tempting treats, Jackson published her first article in a national magazine while attending the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wis. She published another article in the St. Paul Pioneer Press while in college.

"That was the first time I guess I really realized I enjoyed writing," Jackson said.

A member of the Missouri Writer's Guild for a number of years, Jackson finds the conventions sponsored by the guild interesting. She believes being a member of a writer's guild is an advantage because she could get into what really goes on in the writing world.

"You get to hear what all these people are doing and I think it's really fascinating," Jackson said.

Jackson was hostess to a writer's guild meeting in her home and has spoken to fellow members on self-publishing.

"I thought her appearance was pleasant, her voice was well-modulated and she knew her material well," Calkins said.



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As a child growing up on a farm in Wisconsin, Jackson wasn't sure what she would be as an adult, but by high school she narrowed the field to business or home economics.

After she graduated, she worked for an insurance company in Madison, Wis., one summer, which showed her what she did not want to do.

"I thought that was the most boring job I ever

had," she said. "I decided I did not want to continue that, so then I decided I wanted to go to college."

After receiving her degree, Jackson began teaching home economics, first in Wisconsin, and then as a substitute teacher in Colorado. Finally in 1968, she became a full-time teacher at Maryville High School.

"I really enjoyed the subject matter and the way the students would get into the work — whatever it was we were doing," she said. "Whether it was child development or clothing or housing or foods or whatever it was, I enjoyed seeing them working and interacting."

Although she enjoyed teaching, she found it took a lot of time, which meant she couldn't devote as much time to writing because she was planning activities for the classroom.

"Writing you need some quiet space and as a teacher you didn't always have that," Jackson said. "Teaching just kind of consumes your whole day and your whole life."

In 1992, Jackson retired from teaching because her husband, Peter Jackson, a former chairman of the Northwest technology department and former dean of faculty, was retiring at the same time. They wanted to use retirement to spend time together.

"We have a cabin up in northern Minnesota and this way we could spend more time up there," she said.

Jackson spends time with her mother in Wisconsin every chance she gets. She has two sons; Tom Jackson, who is a banker in Kansas City, and Steve Jackson, who is a physician in Ohio.

She also likes to see her 10-year-old grandson and her 3-year-old grandson, whose pictures have recently been used in a home economics text book.

She is still making up tests and planning classroom activities, but it's for her careers textbook, "Careers in Focus: Family and Consumer Sciences," which she hopes will be published this year.

"I always did enjoy planning what we were going to be doing and figuring out different activities to do, which is kind of what I'm doing now," Jackson said.

Webster's dictionary defines success as achievement of something intended or desired — a fitting description of Lee Jackson.

"I am happy with what I'm doing," she said. "I really enjoy it."

InReview

Watching 'Tooth' becomes criminally difficult

Reviewer: Karen Gates
Production: "Tooth of Crime"
Grade: D
Showing Feb. 20-29 at the Charles Johnson Theater

Warning: Watching "Tooth of Crime" is a mental crime.

Sitting front row, on a stage with only a chain guarding me from what seemed like mentally ill characters, I kept returning to one question: Was I watching "The Crow" or a really bad portrayal of Alice Cooper?

"Tooth of Crime," which is playing this weekend and all next week, is not an easy play to see or understand.

From what I gathered, Hoss, played by Shad Ramsey, is a power-

ful killer and leader who thinks he can conquer the world, but discovers he is nothing when faced with other characters such as Crow, played by Brian Lindaman.

Hoss finally loses touch with reality when he discovers his true self and what it is like to be human. Interestingly, Hoss wears paint on his face for most of the play, much like in the movie "The Crow."

Audience members sat in chairs directly upon the stage, which was a nice effect because it brought the action close to home.

However, I cannot help but wonder if the stage seating was to keep everyone focused on what was happening in the story. The story was so

bad that if audience members were not forced to pay attention to the action, they would be even more confused about what was happening.

Ramsey did a superb job of establishing his character without special effects. If the point of the story was better established, maybe the characters would not need smoke to let the audience know what they stand for.

I also could not understand what the heck the characters were saying because the accents were inconsistent.

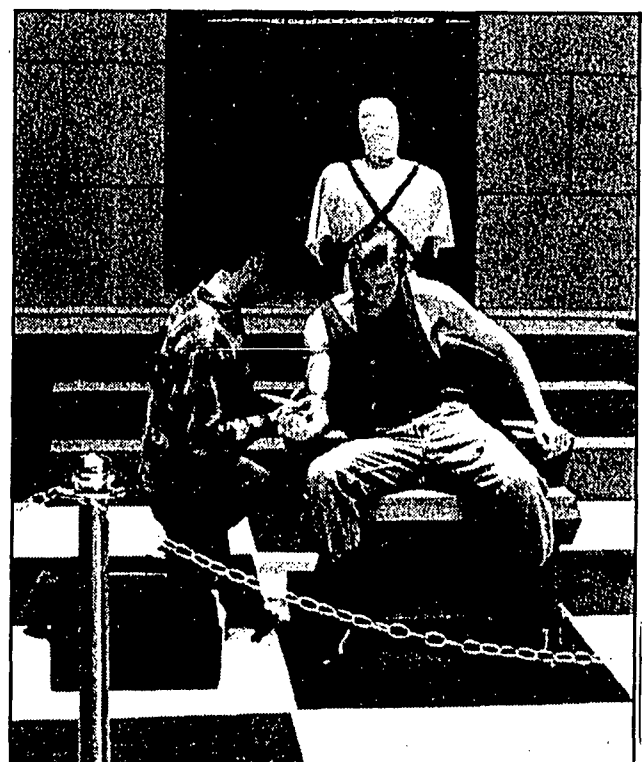
One minute audience members thought Hoss, Crow or Becky Lou, played by Beth Gudenrath, were from New York, while the next it sounded as if they were from Missouri. Later

we find out the characters were from the South. Who knew?

Foul language and hand weapons with really loud bangs make a good mixture for crime. However, in "Tooth of Crime," it became really annoying. Maybe it was the accents.

Overall, the actors did a fine job of portraying who the characters were. The bright neon costumes were a bit obnoxious.

I think the talent did a good job of trying to relay a powerful message about finding yourself. If you like to work to comprehend your entertainment, then I recommend this play. However, if you are looking for a way relax, look somewhere besides "Tooth of Crime."



Shooting up.

Doc, played by Jerry Nevin administers drugs to Hoss, played by Shad Ramsey, in "Tooth of Crime," playing Feb. 20-29.

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DEWHIRST

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joined the Illinois National Guard.

"I jokingly tell my colleagues that I have something in common with both Ulysses S. Grant and Abraham Lincoln in that all three of us were 'captains in the Illinois state militia,'" he said. "They are quick to point out, however, that our careers have since gone different directions."

Dewhirst received a second master's degree in political science at what is now called Illinois University at Springfield. In a tough decision, he opted to teach in political science. He received his doctorate at the University of Nebraska.

After that, he came back to Northwest. He said the University was his first choice because of its teaching emphasis. He currently teaches classes pertaining to public opinion, the news media, parties, elections, congress and the presidency.

"I kid my colleagues that I have the

four most interesting classes to teach," Dewhirst said.

He said he loves teaching and plans to stay at Northwest because it's fun.

Dewhirst is well respected by his colleagues in the government department.

"His background really adds to (his) courses," Government professor Richard Fulton said. "He gives students a practical insight."

Students also think highly of Dewhirst. "He is obviously a very intelligent man and he relates well with students," said Shannon Keane, social science and secondary education major in Dewhirst's American Presidency class. "He makes the class informative and fun, which makes him a very effective teacher."

Despite settling down to a stable life at Northwest, Dewhirst has not lost sight of his true academic loves: journalism, politics and college life.

InReview

'Broken Arrow' warms winter with summer action

Reviewer: Keith Rydberg
Movie: "Broken Arrow"
Grade: A-
Now showing in theaters

Want a good recipe for an action movie? Take a James Bond plot, throw in some "Die Hard" stunts and let it boil for about two hours. This recipe was used for the hit movie, "Broken Arrow," which, despite some minor flaws, is an action thriller worthy of summer blockbusterdom.

Riding on his "Pulp Fiction" juggernaut, John Travolta continues his superstar status in this film as Maj. Vic Deakins, who is sent on a military exercise in a stealth fighter,

which just happens to be carrying two nuclear missiles. Travolta plays the role of the psychotic terrorist so well that it is a little frightening. Also, the director uses a lot of big close-ups of his face, which adds to his menace.

Accompanying Deakins on this mission is Capt. Riley Hale, played by Christian Slater. Slater is surprisingly good in the role, although he tends to speak more with his guns.

As the fighter flies over Utah, Deakins activates Hale's ejector seat and unloads the missiles into the waiting hands of his terrorist friends in an attempt to extort \$3 million from the U.S. government. One of these friends just happens to resemble

former Raiders defensive lineman Howie Long. Unfortunately, this movie probably will not launch his career as he does little more than stand around looking mean. It must be said, however, that he has a particularly memorable death scene.

There is also a little political satire in the movie as the military advisers try to figure out who knows what as far as the capabilities of the missiles.

After being ejected, Hale (like any good action hero) knows that he must stop Deakins before any harm is done. Luckily, he meets park ranger Terri Carmichael, played by Samantha Mathis, who soon becomes his

trusty sidekick.

Mathis is a good actress, but it seems like the writers tried too hard to make her be like Sandra Bullock in "Speed." However, she does throw henchmen around very convincingly.

The stunts were the highlight of the movie with Travolta and Slater doing an excellent job of adding meat to the characters as well.

Overall, this was a very suspenseful, action-packed movie that would have held its own against any of the movies that were released last summer.

Although the basic plot has been done before, there are enough twists and turns to make this a must-see.

The Stroller

Your Man questions Gen X angst

You've heard it. We're generation X. We're slackers. We're headed down the road back to our parents' basements. Remember when the whole gen X/grunge thing was cool? Kmart became tres chic again and everyone dug out Dad's flannel shirts. It was how we were different and expressed our individuality.

Then a couple of years later, someone put a label on us (oddly enough, a member of our generation) and suddenly we didn't want to be like everyone else. Our sheep-like instinct that led us to be like all our flannel-clad neighbors took over again and we put on a pathetic attempt to fight back. Somehow we can never figure out where we belong (or perhaps we have, and just don't want to admit it).

Your Man's been spending some time in his own head recently, trying to ferret out some answers and it just hasn't helped as much as he wished it would. All this bout of mental spring cleaning has led up to is a bunch of questions — Who am I? Why am I here? What's our



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purpose in life? Who put the bop in the bop-she-bop-she-bop? So after contemplating these questions while huddled in my dark closet with my teddy bear, I decided to take an informal poll of my subconscious.

Who am I? — While some people turn to religion, I turned to the Cartoon Network. Your Man's answer — I am what I am and that's all that I am. Not the most philosophical of thoughts, but I have been eating a lot of spinach.

Why am I here? — One word: Scholarship. Granted, Maryville isn't the smallest town on the

planet, but it's pretty damn close to a lot of them.

What's our purpose in life? — To color and park in the lines and run up huge long-distance phone bills. Oh yeah, and to never have to iron anything. I don't care what fiber it's made of.

As for the bop — Who was that man? I'd like to shake his hand.

Now Your Man realizes that while contemplation and angst may be good for the soul, they just aren't pretty. I know all those plaid-covered, grungier-than-thou Xers sipping cappuccino and pretending they're Winona Ryder or Eddie Vedder (or, for the terminally confused, a combination of both) irritate the heck out of me.

So Your Man remains in agonizing contemplation. I know it's a typical slacker thing to do. Maybe if I dress in black and scribble furiously in a tattered notebook I can pick up some cool alterna-chicks. Yeah. Cool. Pass the cappuccino.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918.

Weekly Overview: Sun in close aspect to Mars planet of assertion is a cosmic reminder impulsive actions may cause judgements to be faulty. Favorable Mars/Jupiter aspects indicate this is an excellent time to form business, financial or marriage partnerships.

Weekly Horoscopes

This Week in the Stars by Larry White for Feb. 15-March 2

ARIES March 21 - April 20
Sun aligning with Mars in 12th sector brings the opportunity of renewing yourself emotionally with loved ones and others who are supportive.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 10-1-2-31-30-36

TAURUS April 21 - May 21
Affectionate ties between you and a loved one may be tested from a difference of opinion on an important matter. Impatience can jeopardize any relationship.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 2-26-19-3-17-36

GEMINI May 22 - June 21
Opportunities exist in the way of community or career expansion. A new program or project could inspire your enthusiasm. Go after what you desire now.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 12-1-29-28-15-4

CANCER June 22 - July 23
Beneficial period for negotiating contracts with business partners or other close relationships in far away places. Intuition should inform you on important decisions.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 31-10-28-8-37-24

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LEO July 24 - Aug. 23
Joint financial holdings may improve by reviewing investments from a new perspective. Love brings nice surprises even for longtime marrieds.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 5-8-33-40-20-4

VIRGO Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The accent is on working with significant others and the signs point to favorable possibilities for important agreements. Romantics have support of lucky Jupiter.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 42-17-35-28-9-18

LIBRA Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Leap year works to your advantage with creativity. Promote what you do best. It would be a shame to waste your talents and abilities.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 7-12-8-41-36-4

SCORPIO Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Caution should be your motto, especially if you're about to finalize a business deal. Don't allow anyone to talk you into a quick-cash scheme or risky venture.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 26-15-2-16-42-11

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
A new project should get the go-ahead now. It is recommended that you devote your attention to a money-making idea. Fortunate influences relieve pressures.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 9-10-33-39-8-4

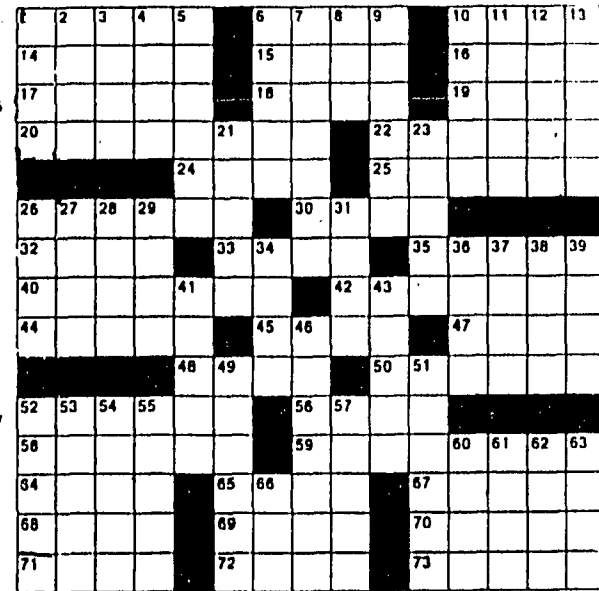
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Making new contacts on the local scene will be a step in the right direction. You'll gain by joining new business groups that can improve your personal goals.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 28-7-15-27-36-16

AQUARIUS Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't jump to conclusions and don't sell yourself short. Put ideas into practical form. It might be a good idea just to "sleep on it" for a day or two.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 38-11-2-34-9-4

PISCES Feb. 20 - Mar. 20
Explore new areas for personal promotion. Draw on your business connections to further long-range plans. Your talent can become a home-based money maker.
LUCKY NUMBERS: 12-30-5-16-32-35

Weekly Crossword

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6 Treaty
10 Belfry denizens
14 Over
15 Jai —
16 The Beehive State
17 Church official
18 Powder
19 Italia's capital
20 Understood
22 Dog shelter
24 Sell
25 Most recent
26 New Jersey city
30 Currier and —
32 Toward shelter
33 Hamlet, e.g.
35 Rub out
40 Skunk
42 Library sign
44 Throb
45 Director
47 Rise high
48 Ten center
50 — public
52 Nipped
56 Alliance of World War II
58 Stop
59 Made sharp noises
64 Tilt
65 Water: Sp.
67 Texas shrine
68 Arthurian lady
69 Imitate
70 Send (money)
71 Lairs
72 Lairs
73 Chairs



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Answers to last week's puzzle

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EKE RIOT BONES
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DILL BOSH
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URIS FELON ALAE
NATO INANE VOTE
TEEN CEDED YEARS

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Feb. 23 - "Mary Reilly" with Julia Roberts and John Malkovich
Feb. 23 - "Before and After" with Meryl Streep, Liam Neeson and Eddie Furlong
Feb. 23 - "Rumble in the Bronx" with Jackie Chan
Feb. 23 - "Bottle Rocket" with James Caan

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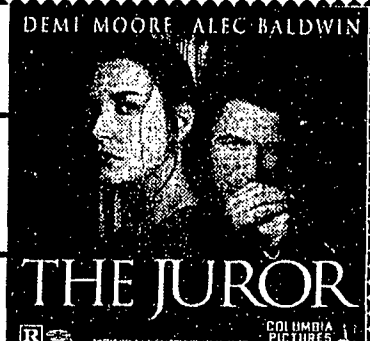
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